



Calling all “Wizards of Education”

“Follow the yellow brick road” to your Fall Conference in Wenatchee October 9-11, 2008



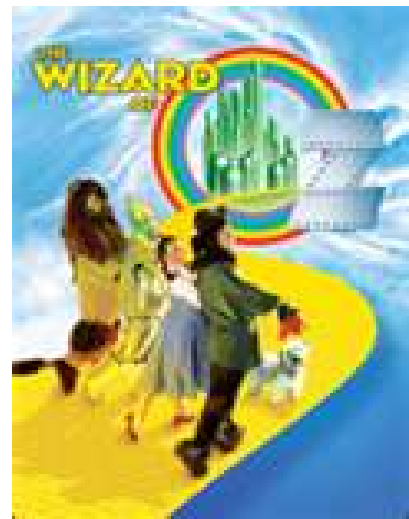
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Message from Your President

It's a time of new beginnings! A new school year is just getting started. There are new students to get to know—just learning all their names can be a challenge. There are new staff people to welcome and to offer our assistance and ideas. A new season is arriving which means different clothing and activities—are you ready for football?

**08-09 WSBEA President
Donna Smith**

It's a new beginning for WSBEA too! We have new area representatives and new officers. I hope you take the time to find out who they are by visiting www.wsbea.org, which has been recently updated.

I recently found the following quote on the Internet: “Don't fear failure so much that you refuse to try new things. The saddest summary of a life contains three descriptions: could have, might have, and should have.” . . . (Louis E. Boone, www.quotationspage.com)

It is so gratifying to try new things. The WSBEA Board of Directors is always looking for members who are willing to step up to leadership. For many of us, this is a new thing. Sometimes that takes a leap of faith in hopes that you have the “right stuff” to do the job. These new officers and Board members have taken that leap, hoping as we all do to succeed in serving our membership. We are working very hard to achieve that.

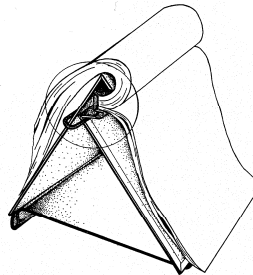
Many of us feel we are way too busy to become involved. If you take the time to get to know our Board members, you will find they are also busy people. Some are working on advanced degrees, building new homes, officers in other groups, busy with families, and even running businesses on the side. Sometimes it's a struggle to find the time to do our tasks, but we do our best.

We look forward to seeing you on the ‘yellow brick road’ at our Fall Conference—the theme is “The Wizards of Ed”—in Wenatchee in October, whether you are new or continuing members. We hope that you will participate to the fullest in the opportunities WSBEA's mission promotes. . . “opportunities for professional development, personal growth, leadership, networking, recognition, service, and evolving collaborative partnerships.”

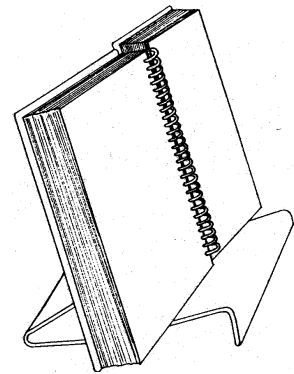
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Register Now!

WSBEA FALL CONFERENCE

Wenatchee Convention Center

October 10th & 11th, 2008



*What makes a king out of a slave? **Courage!** What makes the flag on the mast to wave? **Courage!** What makes the elephant charge his tusk in the misty mist, or the dusky dusk? What makes the muskrat guard his musk? **Courage!** What makes the sphinx the seventh wonder? **Courage!** What makes the dawn come up like thunder? **Courage!** What makes teachers teach the teachings they teach? **Courage!** What makes the students learn and grow? **Courage, ya know!***

Find the courage to come to this year's WSBEA Fall Conference in Wenatchee and you'll discover your brain and heart will grow too! The Wizards of Ed are not mystical beings behind sheets with magical powers – the Wizards of Ed are you. We as educators possess the power to influence, educate and innovate! We come together to share these experiences with one another to improve our practices, connect with others, and eventually return home with our new understanding... because as you know... there's no place like home.

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FOR REGISTRATION INFORMATION

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CTE Update



Diane Carver leaves her position as OSPI Business & Marketing Pathway Supervisor.

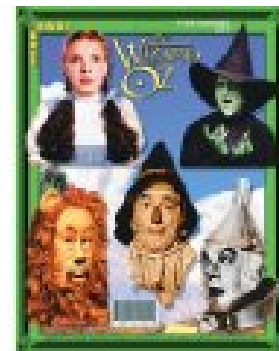
Our friend and Business & Marketing Pathway Supervisor, Diane Carver, left her position with OSPI early this summer to take a position as Assistant CTE Director with Bethel School District in Spanaway, WA. She was honored for her service at the joint WSBEA, WAME, and WADOT lunch at the WA-ACTE Summer Conference in Spokane last month.

Diane made the change for several reasons. Her primary reason was to be closer to home and save on gas and travel time. She doesn't miss the two-hour commute each day to and from OSPI. Diane also wanted a job that required considerably less out-of-state and in-state travel. She begins her Ed.D. degree program this month, and less travel will give her more time to hit those books! Her doctoral work will be in Educational Leadership through WSU Vancouver (they meet in Tacoma and Puyallup).

While at OSPI, Diane made several contributions to CTE and Business/Marketing Education. She was the lead in the AP/CTE connection; worked with Phyllis Lawson on combining the business and marketing endorsements; helped with the ongoing marketing campaign for CTE; worked with national and state organizations to promote business/marketing education; worked to get some IT courses under the business endorsement; worked with Eastern and Central and the OSPI certification department to re-develop the teacher education standards; took the lead on developing the online re-approval system; worked with MarkED on the national career cluster; and began work with the OSPI math department to collaborate on business courses with math standards.

"I have many former colleagues here (from all over Pierce County, where I live), and I'm excited about the growth and potential growth in this area." Thank you, Diane, and our best wishes for success in your new career.

Get Courage, Heart, and Brains through the 2008 WSBEA Fall Conference Sessions



Sneak Preview:

- Improving Communication with Stakeholders
- Computer Applications, Web Design, and Programming
- Shake up your multimedia class
- Helping students prepare for a Career
- Accounting online papers for students and teachers
- 2007 Word problems and solutions/tips
- Identity theft
- Business law & order
- Integrating multimedia in any classroom
- College credit through Tech Prep & articulation
- IC3 Certification
- Word 2007 Certification Opportunities
- Wall Street – Stock Market Gaming
- Teacher wellness
- Preparing Students for Financial Careers
- Pool to School Discussions—sharing our needs as teachers
- Equivalency guide to cross-crediting Applied Math
- Planning your financial future
- Students teach us about community and teamwork
- MOS Certification Opportunities
- Becoming Applied Math certified
- How to teach soft skills
- Project partnering with FBLA & DECA

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October 10th & 11th
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WSBEA Member (Prior to Sept. 26)	\$175	N/A		
WSBEA Member (After Sept. 26)	\$200	N/A		
Nonmember (Prior to Sept.26)	\$210	N/A		
Nonmember (After Sept. 26)	\$235	N/A		
Students/Retirees	\$ 50	N/A		
October 9 Pre-Conference Option 1 - Financial Literacy WSBEA Member (8a – 3p =6 clock hrs)	\$ 80	N/A		
Pre-Conference Option 1 Non member	\$130	\$130		
October 9 Pre-Conference Option 2 - Office 2007 (8a-12p) (Bring Your Own Laptop)	\$ 80	\$130		
FLBA Updates/Lessons (1pm-3pm) = 6 clock hrs for both				
Pre-Conference #2 Non member	\$130	\$130		
WSBEA Dues	\$ 35	N/A		
NBEA/WBITE Dues	\$ 75	N/A		
FBLA Dues, Professional WA State	\$ 30	N/A		
Meals:**				
Friday breakfast (7:00 – 8:00 am)	\$5	\$18		Yes/No
Friday luncheon (11:30am – 1:45 pm)	No charge	\$24		Yes/No
Friday BBQ Dinner (6:00 pm)	Member \$10	Nonmember/Guest\$20		Yes/No
Saturday breakfast (7:30 – 8:45am)	\$5	\$18		Yes/No
Total(s) Submitted:				

****Please circle** either Yes or No to indicate your planned attendance at breakfasts/luncheon

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Early Bird Deadline is September 26 postmark
 All refund requests must be made in writing to the registration chair; \$35 service charge will be incurred.
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Financial Literacy

Thursday, October 9, 2008 - 9:00 - 3:00 p.m.

WSBEA Pre-Conference Inservice / Convention Center, Wenatchee, WA

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3. How to evaluate the success of financial literacy curriculum
4. What programs and resources are available in Washington

Registration Form: Complete this registration or add to the WSBEA Annual Conference Registration Form

Name _____

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School Address _____

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**Cost — \$130 NON-WSBEA Member, \$80 WSBEA Member
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Sorry, No Purchase Orders. This is your invoice; pay by check or credit card (see conference registration)

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Questions: Contact Jackie Floetke at jfloetke@wilsoncreek.org



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- Man Kills Self Before Shooting Wife and Daughter
- Something Went Wrong in Jet Crash, Expert Says
- Police Begin Campaign to Run Down Jaywalkers
- Panda Mating Fails; Veterinarian Takes Over
- Miners Refuse to Work after Death
- Juvenile Court to Try Shooting Defendant
- War Dims Hope for Peace
- If Strike Isn't Settled Quickly, It May Last Awhile
- Cold Wave Linked to Temperatures
- Enfield (London) Couple Slain; Police Suspect Homicide
- Red Tape Holds Up New Bridges
- Man Struck By Lightning: Faces Battery Charge
- Astronaut Takes Blame for Gas in Spacecraft
- Kids Make Nutritious Snacks
- Local High School Dropouts Cut in Half
- Hospitals are Sued by 7 Foot Doctors



And the winner is....

Typhoon Rips Through Cemetery; Hundreds Dead



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WBEA / NBEA NEWS
Eileen Wascisin,
WBEA Representative

The annual WBITE Conference was held in Scottsdale, Arizona at the Scottsdale Plaza Resort – May 23-26, 2008. At this conference the WBITE Board changed the name of WBITE (Western Business and Information Technology Educators) to WBEA (Western Business Education Association) to align with NBEA. The new WBEA website is wbea.info.

In addition new officers were elected. WBEA officers for 2008-2009 are as follows

- Angie Neal, President, Idaho
- Eileen Wascisin, President-elect, Washington
- Mike Fujito, Treasurer, Hawaii
- Marty McFarland, Secretary, California
- Kris Sheets, Past President, Strategic Planning, Nominating, Arizona
- Kay Ono, NBEA Representative, Hawaii
- Jean Matsui Hara, Awards Director, Hawaii
- Helen Humbert, Legislative Liaison, Washington
- Linda Simmons, Membership Director, Arizona
- Eric Swenson, Newsletter Editor, Montana
- Mary Ann Lammers, PDI Director, Oregon
- Michael Morrell, Telecommunications Director, Oregon

WBITE (now WBEA) award recipients included two WSBEA members

- Michael Batali – Outstanding Business Educator, Post Secondary
- Pam Weigand – STP Newsletter Recognition

The upcoming WBEA 2009 Conference will be held in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, February 13 – 16, 2009. Mark your calendars now and plan to attend.

WBEA is seeking applicants to attend the Professional Development Institute at this conference. If you are interested, you can download an application off the wbea.info website or contact Eileen Wascisin at eileen.wascisin@comcast.net for more information. Applications are due November 1.

NBEA NEWS

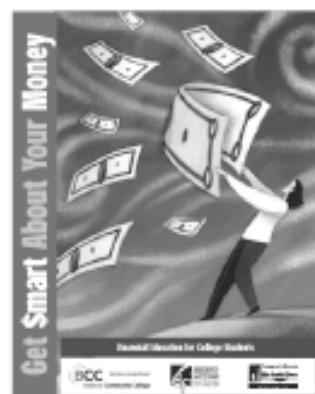
The annual NBEA Convention will be held in Chicago, Illinois April 8-11, 2009. Check for upcoming information about this convention at www.nbea.org and the NBEA Forum.

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Money Talks Blog

Financial Literacy News and Developments in Washington

Monday, May 5, 2008
Washington Forms Financial Literacy Work Group

A Financial Literacy Work Group - mandated by state legislation - has been formed to assess financial literacy in Washington State.

The Work Group will analyze the state of financial literacy in Washington and provide a final report with recommendations to Governor Chris Gregoire and members of the legislature by December 1, 2008.

More than 30 individuals from the private, non-profit, and Government sectors have agreed to join the Work Group. Each member of the Work Group has a passion for financial literacy and brings an abundance of knowledge and experience to the table. These members are Washington's leaders in financial literacy and should be commended for their time and dedication.

The Work Group concluded their first meeting on April 25, 2008. The next meeting will be on Thursday, May 29th from 8:30 am - 12:00 pm at Highline Community College.

Topics

- Competition (11)
- Misc. (10)
- Investing (4)
- Items (4)
- Legislation (3)
- Scams (3)
- Classes (2)
- Curriculum (2)
- Financial Literacy Month (2)
- Resources (2)
- Television (2)
- Homeownership (1)
- Publishing (1)

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News from the FBLA State Office:

Welcome back! Washington State FBLA has had a busy summer with National Leadership Conference and an office move, but we're looking forward to being fully operational by September 1. Here's a summary of our news:

- NLC was held in Atlanta, GA, at the end of June and was attended by 215 delegates from our state. Of those, 144 were competitors. We were absolutely thrilled to bring home 41 top-ten international winners! We were very proud of our entire Washington delegation; they're the best! A list of top ten winners can be viewed on our state Website at www.wafblla.org.
- Our new address is 1445 Galaxy Drive NE, Suite 302, Lacey, WA 98516. Our phone and fax numbers will remain the same. The current PO Box 1992 will be active until December 31. Please notify your business offices about the change of address.
- Kelsey Hauge has left us as our office assistant, and we're in the process of filling her position.
- A major change this year will be the use of the National Office Membership Registration System. Chapters will register their members online through the national site rather than the state site. Purchase orders will be accepted; however, membership will not be active until actual payment is received by the National Office. In the past, we have accepted POs as proof of membership; the National Office will not.
- We do not have a Regional Adviser in the Southeast Region. We do have an elected Vice President who will retain his position, but he will work with the Vice President from the North Central Region on that fall conference. Chapters in the Southeast Region may choose from conferences in the Northeast, North Central, or Southwest Regions. More information will be supplied in September.
- Pro Sports Career Day will continue, even though we no longer have the Sonics! Complete details will be forthcoming, but here's what we know so far:
 - December 13 is the date.
 - Key Arena is the place.
 - The game is the Cougar Hardwood Classic - WSU vs Montana State.
 - The format will be the same as before - pro sports professionals as speakers followed by the game.
- New competitive events for the coming year are Sports Management, Graphic Design, and Virtual Business Challenge. Advisers should have received their new Chapter Management Handbook inserts with guidelines for Sports Management and Virtual Business Challenge. Guidelines for Graphic Design will be in your state guidelines, which will be available in October. Business Graphics will no longer be offered at the state level.
- Fall regional conference dates are posted on the Website.

If you're interested in starting or reactivating a chapter, Dawne and I would love to hear from you! Send us an E-mail or call us, and we'll walk you through the steps. We're here to help you whether you have an active and continuing chapter or whether you're brand new or starting over with FBLA.

Have a great year!



Reflections on FBLA as a College Student

by Lauren Ayers, former Washington State FBLA Parliamentarian from Stanwood High School

Looking back at my high school career, FBLA was what had the greatest positive impact upon my life during those four years. Growing up in a small town in northwest Washington, not much kept me excited about school. While I earned high grades and excelled in my classes, I always felt out of place. Middle school was a difficult time for me; I didn't excel at sports, the one extracurricular activity offered to us, and I struggled to find my niche. I thought about home-schooling, changing schools, or graduating early, but in the end decided to wait it out to see how my first year of high school went. So, during my freshman year, I decided to try a couple student organizations, hoping that this would be one of which was Future Business Leaders of America. It was in this organization that I found my home.

In FBLA, I found what was previously lacking in my life. FBLA gave me the opportunity to expand beyond the narrow focus of the small town I grew up in. It helped me learn about different parts of the country when I traveled for FBLA conferences, and it helped me learn how to work with individuals who had backgrounds very different than mine. Throughout the four years of my membership in FBLA, I visited Dallas and Spokane, Denver and Anaheim, Nashville and Orlando. Seeing these places helped me learn how to quickly adapt to new cultures and situations, and it made me want to explore the rest of the world. It gave me something school-related to be excited about, and it helped me overcome the feeling of displacement and dissatisfaction I had otherwise felt.

FBLA taught me about the American enterprise system and gave me the tools to develop myself into a true future business leader. With the guidance and support of local and state advisers, I was able to achieve things I never dreamed of beforehand. It also taught me valuable lessons about time management, teamwork, organization, and communication. FBLA gave me the opportunity to develop many skills which now prove to be important assets as I begin taking challenging college courses in business subjects.



Through FBLA, I was given the opportunity to network with students across the nation like me. To this day, my closest friends are still those who I met through Future Business Leaders of America. When I come home from college breaks, I make a point of meeting up with my fellow former state officer team members, and I know that in the future, they will be an important part of my professional network as we enter the business world.

Now, as a sophomore business major at the University of Southern California, I truly see how FBLA helped sow the seeds of my success. Having gone to a public school where few Advanced Placement classes were offered, and having little access to enrichment opportunities like my peers who attended highly-ranked private schools, my experiences in FBLA were the one thing that distinguished me from the rest of the well-qualified 4.0-GPA, private-school, high-SAT-score students who also applied to USC. Without having been involved in FBLA, I might not have been accepted to USC and might not have had the opportunities I have now in college. During my freshman year, I was accepted into the business honors program where I was able to spend a week in Shanghai with my classmates visiting various companies and learning about international business. Why was I chosen out of thousands of students to participate in this program? Because the experiences and opportunities FBLA gave me made me stand out. My experiences in FBLA were the gateway to many of the organizations I am currently involved in on campus; without having had these experiences in FBLA, I can't imagine how different my life would have been.

FBLA was the stepping-stone that opened up countless doors to me in my college career that I otherwise wouldn't have had. As I begin looking for internships, I still refer to many of my experiences in FBLA as having taught me important things about working in the business environment. I hope that in the future I can give back to FBLA and help others benefit from it as I have benefited.



**2009 Western Business Education
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February 13-16, 2009

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Attach information for additional presenters.

Title of Presentation: _____

Type of Presentation (check one): General Session (presented to all attendees), 30-60 minutes
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Projected Audience (check all that apply): Administrators Middle School Teacher
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Topic of Presentation (check all that apply): Accounting Business Law
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 Entrepreneurship Information Systems
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 Management Technology
 Other (specify): _____

Teaching Method(s) to be used: Lecture Demonstration
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 Other (specify): _____

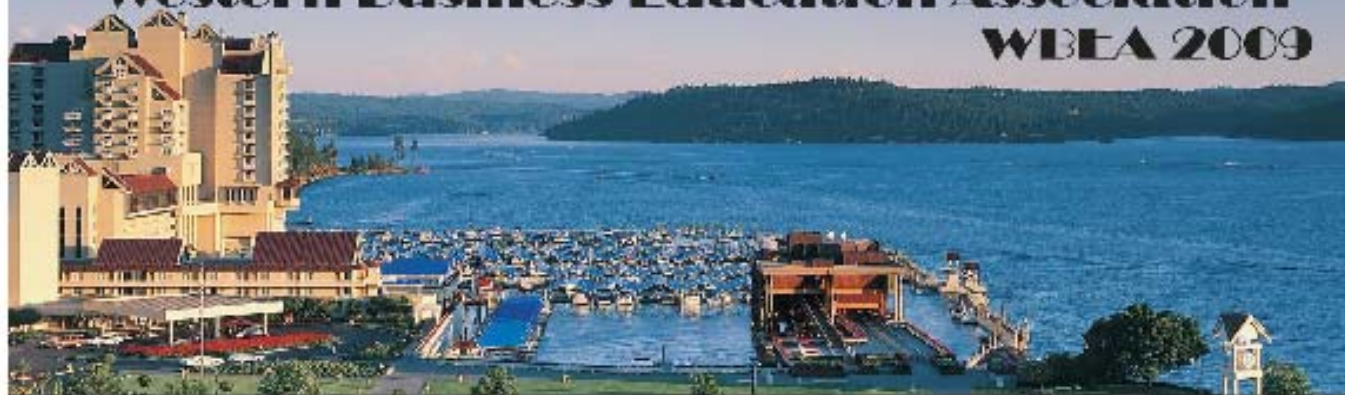
- ✓ Please attach the following:
 - ✓ Presentation description (as you would like to have printed in conference brochure – please limit to 150 words)
 - ✓ List three (3) learning objectives for this presentation
 - ✓ A short biography to be used for session introductions; no more than 50 words.

Please submit by midnight (Mountain), **August 15, 2008**, by e-mail (camzen@nsd131.org) or mail to Cindy Arnzen, WBEA Workshop Committee, 11764 W. Halstead Ct., Boise, ID 83713. If you have questions, please call 208-323-2661.

This form also available online: www.wbea.info



Western Business Education Association WBEA 2009



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The health and relevancy of professional associations at the local, regional, and national levels rely on the involvement of teachers and administrators who will share their talents and time for the betterment of our profession. The challenge to continually train new leaders and reinvigorate the veterans is ongoing. In 1999-2000 the WBEA Board, under the leadership of President Mary Ann Lammers voted to institute a professional development opportunity at the annual conference and support this endeavor by paying for ½ of the registration fee for two participants from each S/T/P. The S/T/Ps were encouraged to pay the other half of the fee. The first conference was held at Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, in February 2000.

The PDI has traditionally met for five to six hours on Friday before the annual conference begins. The participants attend part of the WBEA Executive Board meeting to see the regional board in action. Recently, they have been introduced and honored at a general function by sitting in a reserved area and being awarded a certification of completion by the PDI Director.

The original intent was to encourage new or veteran teachers who had not previously been involved in their professional associations to gain the skills and confidence to accept offices and committee assignments in their S/T/Ps. Some S/T/Ps have supported veteran teachers who are continuing to provide inspiration to members and want a “refresher” opportunity. Having a registration fee paid has also provided financial support for those teachers who do not have the support of their districts or colleges.

Agenda Topics

The agenda has included leadership qualities, communication styles, organizational structures of the regional and national Executive Boards, Programs of Work, Bylaws, team building, goal setting, meeting management, convention planning, personal visits from regional and national officers, etc.

The backgrounds of the participants have varied widely from new professionals to veterans who are returning to glean leadership activities for their students or S/T/Ps or just to rejuvenate themselves. Because of the wide range of interests and needs and the relatively short time frame, the topics are covered at a cursory level. However, feedback has been positive that everyone received something of value for their time spent.

How to Apply

If you are interested in taking advantage of this professional development opportunity, visit the Web site at www.wbea.info and apply today. Look under the Conference and Professional Development link. Your S/T/P will notify you of your acceptance. Hope to see you in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, where “Innovation, Collaboration, Integration—Hidden Treasures at the Lake” convenes on February 13, 2009!



John Quincy Adams:

If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more, and become more, you are a leader.

Kenneth Blanchard:

The key to successful leadership today is influence, not authority.

Ralph Nader:

I start with the premise that the function of leadership is to produce more leaders, not more followers.



Western Business Education Association

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Number of years employed and at what levels? _____

How many conferences have you attended? WBEA _____ NBEA _____

How much do you know about the structure of WBEA/NBEA?

Very little Some knowledge Quite a bit Not sure

What leadership positions have you held in any organization?

Personal and Professional Goals

What are your expectations?

Are you willing to serve on a WBEA committee or in a leadership position in the future? If so, do you have a preference?

INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS to REGISTER for the Professional Development Institute

Complete this application and return it by **November 1, 2008**, to your STP President, who must mail the application to Mary Ann Lammers, Linn-Benton Community College, 6500 SW Pacific Blvd., Albany, OR 97321, by **November 15, 2008**. You will be notified of your acceptance by December 1, 2008.

If chosen by your STP, you will be expected to register for the conference. WBEA will reimburse one-half of the registration fee (does not include independent food, computer workshops, entertainment, or tours) and your state/territory/province may reimburse the other half of your registration. The reimbursement from your STP is your responsibility; you must contact that president.

CONFERENCE INFORMATION

When:	Conference 2009—February 13-16, 2009
Where:	Coeur d'Alene, Idaho—Coeur d'Alene Golf and Spa Resort
Registration Fee for NBEA/WBEA members is	\$180
Registration Fee for nonmembers is	\$255

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE LEADERSHIP TRAINING

Date: Friday, February 13, 2009
Time: 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. (includes lunch)
Location: Coeur d'Alene Golf and Spa Resort (room to be announced)

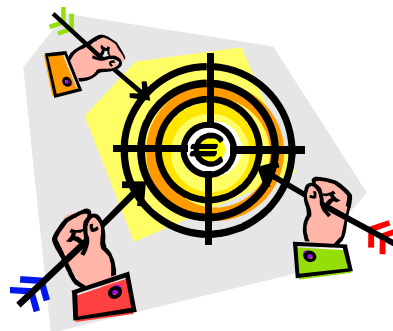
WBEA will pay half of the \$180 member registration fee. Your STP (state, territory, or province) may pay the other half; they will inform you of this.

UNIVERSITY CREDIT: University credit will be available from the University of Idaho. Tuition and process details will be available closer to the conference.

Thank you for participating in this program. WBEA is extremely happy to provide this opportunity for you. Your involvement with your professional association is a great investment for your future. Best wishes on your leadership venture. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Ann Lammers, PDI Director at malammers@comcast.net or Angie Neal, WBEA President, aneal@pte.idaho.gov.

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Please take time to rejoin NBEA and become a voice for Business Education. If you have already submitted your dues—THANK YOU!

Name_____

Preferred Mailing Address_____

City, State, Zip_____

School/Institution_____

Phone_____E-mail_____

MEMBERSHIP CLASSIFICATION:

- Professional..... **\$75**
- Professional/International Society of Business Education (ISBE) **\$105**

METHOD OF PAYMENT:

- Check Payable to NBEA NBEA, 1914 Association Drive, Reston, VA 20191-1596
- Visa MasterCard

Card Number_____

Expiration date_____3 digit code_____

Signature_____

(Required for all charges)

*Note: payment may be made online at www.nbea.org
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ALMOST A FREE LUNCH?? Support for Conference Attendees

A note on summer conference wrap-up: 75 WSBEA, WADOT, and WAME conference attendees enjoyed a buffet luncheon at the Red Lion on Tuesday at the phenomenally low cost of just \$15. But in actuality, luncheon charges were \$32 per attendee. As a way to help attendees defer costs and possibly become more involved, the WSBEA board voted to subsidize more than half the cost of that luncheon.

Once again, 2008 fall conference attendees will experience meal charges which may be way below actual cost. The meal subsidy is one way WSBEA is offering support to its members.

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Sinseerly,

WHAT'S HAPPENING! WSBEA CURRENT MEMBER NEWS!



Our current news:

- Rita Figlenski had a surprise birthday party in her home town for her 70th birthday! We all can only hope we are as active at 70! Way to go, Rita!!!
- Wayne Klemin celebrated his 70th birthday this summer too.
- Judy Reynolds, FBLA Executive Director, has a recurring heart issue and was recently treated in the emergency room. She will be fine!
- Donna Smith, WSBEA President, Cascade High School, is taking a one-year leave this upcoming school year. I bet she won't want to go back!
- Charlie Pugsley, Wenatchee High School, is serving in Iraq for a second tour. Meg Lovercamp, who has been at WVC, is filling in for him in his one year tour of duty. Be safe, Charlie!
- Diane Carver, former OSPI Business & Marketing Pathway Supervisor, has resigned her position in Olympia and has taken a position in the Bethel School District in Spanaway, Washington, as one of two Assistant CTE Directors. Best of luck to her in her new position.
- Lance Wrzesinski, and his wife JoAnn, will be moving back into their home in a few weeks after losing their home in the flood. Lance gave us an up-date at WA-ACTE, and he is very appreciative of all your support during these past very difficult months. He says, "We have come out of this with a whole different perspective on what is important in life." Sounds like good advice for many of us. Lance will begin the 2008-2009 school year in a new position as faculty at Centralia College.

If you know of a member, or a retired member, who has something happening in his/her life that you believe others would like to know, please send it to Susan Dunaway at Graham-Kapowsin High School at sdunaway@bethelsd.org.

By Susan Dunaway, WSBEA Public Relations, Bethel H.S.



Which One Will You Submit?

Do you know of an outstanding business teacher? Do you have an outstanding advisory committee member? Do you know a business teacher who has taught (is not retired) and not been recognized for this awesome achievement? Let us looking for a few such individuals to recognize. Nominations for most awards and all award recipients are recognized at the annual conference. Begin now to for the following awards.



community member or 25 years or more (and know! WSBEA is are due September 15, nominate 2008 teachers



The **WSBEA Merit Award** recognizes outstanding business education teachers at the junior high/ middle school, high school, post-secondary and four-year university levels. Requirements: letters of recommendation and the completion of a nomination form.

WSBEA Distinguished Service Award recognizes individuals who have provided distinguished service to WSBEA. Requirements: letters of recommendation and the completion of a nomination form.

The **WSBEA Partners in Education Award** recognizes individuals or groups who have assisted business education in some way. Previous winners in this category include legislators, book representatives, vendors, advisory committee members, and FBLA board members. Requirements: letters of recommendation and the completion of a nomination form.

WSBEA Lifetime Achievement Award recognizes individuals who have given a lifetime of service to business education as well as WSBEA. At this time, this award is a nomination process to the board, with recommendations supporting the nomination.

Names for the **25-Year Awards** must be submitted prior to September 20 for recognition at the annual conference.

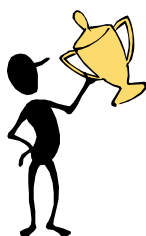
WSBEA also provides several scholarship opportunities. The **Dr. Eugene Kosy Scholarship**, in memory of Dr. Kosy and his support of FBLA in Washington State, is for a senior FBLA member. The advisor(s) must be a member of WSBEA for the FBLA member to be eligible. Find these forms on the Washington FBLA Web site. The scholarship application is due March 1 and is awarded at the annual FBLA State Business Leadership Conference. **This year, WSBEA will be awarding three scholarships of \$1000 each.**



The **Doris Y. and John J. Gerber Scholarship** is for a college student of junior/senior standing who is pursuing a degree in business education. This scholarship is in honor of all the work Doris Gerber and her very supportive husband, John, did on behalf of WSBEA and Washington State business educators. Dorrie is the only NBEA Past President from Washington. Deadline for this scholarship is December 1 and is announced in January. **This year, WSBEA is awarding two \$1000 scholarships.**

The **Dr. F. Ross Byrd Scholarship** is in honor of Dr. Byrd's belief in business education in Washington State and his support of graduate work in the field. The scholarship is for those individuals pursuing a post-graduate degree related to business education **OR** (as of the August board meeting) an individual pursuing **professional or national board certification**. The deadline for this scholarship is May 1 and is announced in June. This scholarship is for \$1000.

Nomination and scholarship forms and instructions are located on the WSBEA Web site: www.WSBEA.org. Questions about due dates or other qualifications please email Jackie Floetke at jfloetke@wilsoncreek.org.





~ Membership Form ~
July 1, 2008 - June 30, 2009

(To update the database and to make sure your mailings get to you, please take a moment to complete the entire membership form – Thank you!)

Preferred Mailing Address (Check one)		<input type="checkbox"/> Home	<input type="checkbox"/> School
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School District		School Name	
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Organization:	<i>(Check one)</i>
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Community/Junior College	
High School/Junior High	
Private School	
Skills Center	
University/4-Year College	
Vocational/Technical	
Other	

Position:	<i>(Check one)</i>
Administrator	
Business Professional	
Retired (no fee)	
Student (no fee)	
Teacher	
Other	

Division:	<i>(Check one)</i>
North Central	
South Central	
Northeast	
Southeast	
Northwest	
Southwest	

Additional Information Needed:
<i>(Check and/or answer all that apply)</i>
First Year Teacher
I wish to receive the newsletter electronically

Dues:	<i>(Check all that apply and total)</i>
WSBEA	\$ 35
NBEA/WBEA*	\$ 75
NBEA/WBEA/ISBE*	\$105
NBEA = Retired* must have 10+ years consecutive membership	\$ 50
NBEA – Student	\$ 40
WA-ACTE	\$ 60
WA-ACTE - Retired	\$ 20
WA-ACTE - 1st-year Teacher	\$ 30
WA-ACTE - Student	\$ 20
ACTE	\$ 60
ACTE -Retired	\$ 31
FBLA Professional	\$ 30
Total Enclosed	

For Official Use Only		Date Received _____	Amounts Forwarded _____
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Send to: Helen Humbert, WSBEA Membership Chair --- P.O. Box 223, Sagle, ID 83860
 If you have questions, please contact Helen Humbert
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WSBEA CONSTITUTION PROPOSED CHANGES

The WSBEA Board of Directors is recommending the following changes to the constitution. These recommended changes will be voted on at the WSBEA Annual Conference to be held on October 10, 2008.

ARTICLE III – Membership

- Section 1 All people interested in business and education in the state of Washington ~~is~~ are eligible for membership
- Section 2 All WSBEA members will be affiliated with ~~a~~ an area ~~division~~ within WSBEA—northwest, southwest, north central, south central, northeast and southeast--~~division~~ area member choice

ARTICLE IV – Organization

- Section 2 The executive board shall be composed of the officers of WSBEA, the immediate past president, the representatives of the WSBEA ~~divisions~~ areas and the other members listed in Section 5. All board members shall be members of WSBEA, NBEA, ~~WBTE~~ WBEA and WA-ACTE.
- Section 4 Each division area (see Section 2) shall be entitled to ~~two representatives~~ one representative on the Executive Board. The ~~representatives~~ representative must be affiliated with the ~~division~~ area they will represent and hold current memberships in WSBEA, NBEA, ~~WBTE~~ WBEA and WA-ACTE.
- Section 5 Additional voting members of the WSBEA executive board shall be:
- Membership chair
 - EDUCATOR* Editor
 - Representative to the ~~WBTE~~ WBEA executive board (when applicable)
 - Representative to the NBEA executive board (when applicable)
 - WA-ACTE Representative
 - WSBEA In-Service coordinator
- The ex officio members (nonvoting) to the WSBEA Executive Board shall be:
- ~~Legislative chair~~
 - WSBEA Scholarship/Awards chair
 - Youth Liaison – FBLA
 - ~~Youth Liaison – PBL~~
 - State Director/Program Specialist for Business Education, OSPI
 - ~~Webmaster~~

ARTICLE V – Meetings

- Section 4 Addition ~~division~~ area meetings may be held as needed. These meetings will be called by the ~~division~~ area representatives.



Summer Conference Highlights

You know, in Washington we love to talk about coffee. Some of us call our state the “State of Caffeine!” That’s why it was a treat to have Simon Craven-Thompson from Craven’s Coffee as our guest speaker at our WSBEA luncheon. He was an informational and entertaining speaker with a wonderful British accent. Simon has an interesting life story to tell, which included all aspects of his business and marketing career. That’s why he was an excellent speaker for our group. This year, we invited the marketing education teachers and the diversified occupations teachers to join us. We ended up selling out our tickets, with 75 in attendance. Simon even brought a bag of coffee beans for each of us! We hope to continue activities with our marketing and work experience colleagues.



The luncheon wasn’t the only exciting thing going on. We had excellent presenters and sessions. The theme of the conference was “CTE...Educating 21st Century Leaders.” The sessions included Law and Order— Business Law Materials and Tips, Soft Skills, Using Online Working Papers for Accounting, FBLA Activities and Events, Financial Literacy, and Business Etiquette, to name a few. We were delighted with the great attendance at these sessions, even in the late afternoon when the weather was wonderful outside!

Donna Smith, WSBEA Board President



Business Teachers and FBLA Advisers

By Judy Reynolds, Judy@wafbla.org

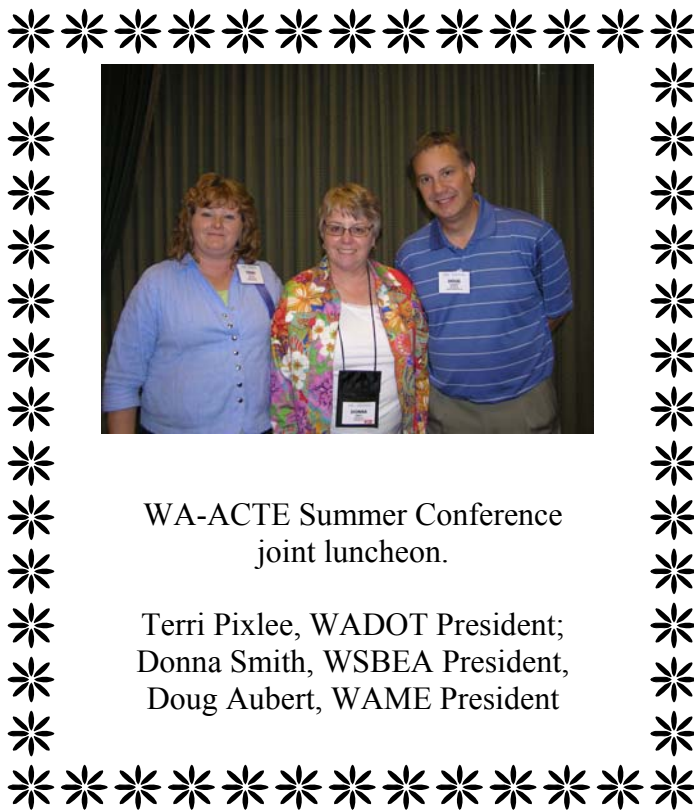


Your State FBLA Office is looking forward to a great WSBEA conference in October. In fact, we're looking SO forward to it that we've committed to a pre-conference on Thursday, October 9, from 1-3 p.m. At this session we will provide each adviser with at least one lesson plan for each of our 61 competitive events! Now . . . we're going to have to change our *modus operandi* to make time to put all of these together in time for the pre-conference. In fact, my name has been taken in vain a few times around here since I agreed to do this and have it ready by October 9. That's why I'm now appealing to you!



If any of you have lesson plans for our competitive events - any at all - you would help me and all of our FBLA advisers with your contributions to this book of lesson plans to help with your FBLA year. Please send me your lesson plans ASAP. Thank you SO much!

The Fall WSBEA Conference - The Wizards of Ed - will be one of the best ever! I hope to see you there!



WA-ACTE Summer Conference joint luncheon.

Terri Pixlee, WADOT President;
Donna Smith, WSBEA President,
Doug Aubert, WAME President

Have we lost it? . . . forever??

When did we as a society decide to use English incorrectly? Is it right to misuse grammar rules just because “everyone else does it”? Which grammar rules do we obey and which do we abandon? Who makes those decisions? Should we model **proper** grammar or use the language as do our students?

Anytime, many words and phrases, when used correctly, sound old fashioned or like a long-lost art. Yet for every grammar rule, there is a reason for that rule. Perhaps **some** of our language changes are because we’ve lost the art of etiquette. For example, to say “Me and my dad went fishing over the holiday” places ‘me’ first, rather than the other person first. Didn’t we used to hold the door open for others, allow our guests to be seated first, wait until the other person finished talking before responding, and throw our litter in the can so others wouldn’t be impacted?



To show respect, we should place the other person first in the sentence: “My dad and ___ went fishing over the holiday.” Now the focus is on dad, whereas in the incorrect sentence the focus was on **ME**. Notice I left out the pronoun “me” in the correct sentence? Whether to use *I* or *me* seems to confuse most of us, but amazingly we choose the incorrect form. To know which pronoun to use after “my dad and . . .,” try using each one separately, and hear which is correct. “. . . me went fishing” or “. . . I went fishing”? If you chose *I*, you are correct. Now put the two together: “My dad and I went fishing.” Now for the **rule**: When the pronoun is used as the subject of the sentence, use the *subjective* pronouns such as *I*, *my*, *you*, *he*, *she*, and *they*. Can you think of other *subjective* pronouns . . . those that would be used as the subject of the sentence?

To use the proper grammar, you must practice out loud. You must hear yourself use grammar correctly, enough that it begins to sound normal. At first, your proper use of grammar may sound odd and **be** at odds with others’ language. If you begin to notice when others use it incorrectly (and it drives you **NUTS**), you’ve mastered the usage. Practice using the tip for choosing the correct pronoun in the following sentences. Don’t forget to say them correctly out loud. Choose any of the options in parentheses to make the sentence correct.

1. _____, _____, and _____ will complete our project on time. (my sister, me, I, Sam, Sarah)

2. For the record, _____ and _____ play the flute and _____ and _____ play the trombone.
(him, he, his neighbor) (you, I, me)
3. The _____ and _____ slept in the dog house.
(me, I, cat)
4. Just as I thought, _____ received a higher grade than _____. (Mary, me, I) (me, I)
5. _____ left for the airport at 3:50 a.m. (he, him)
6. _____ beat _____ at the game of Hearts.
(her, she, him, he)
7. _____ saved us.
(them, they)
8. _____ and _____ cooked the meat for the barbecue.
(Her, Jacob, she)
9. _____ have plenty of money to get me to St. Louis.
(I, me)
10. Although half asleep, _____ and _____ will finish this exercise with a perfect score.
(I, me, Jen, my)

How did you do? If you’re not certain about your choices, reread the second paragraph and apply the rule—out loud! If you want the answers, send your request to Pam Weigand at docpamw@mindspring.com.

For more practice, try the sentences on these sites. Can you find more sites for practice?

<http://www.eflnet.com/grammar/pronouns.htm>

http://www.eslpartyland.com/quiz_center/ataparty.htm

In the next newsletter we’ll tackle *objective* pronouns. In the meantime and in keeping with the WSBEA Fall conference theme, gather **COURAGE** to improve your pronoun usage, have a **HEART** that believes it matters, and get more **BRAINS** by finding more sites on which to practice – ALOUD!!



Brains



Heart



Courage

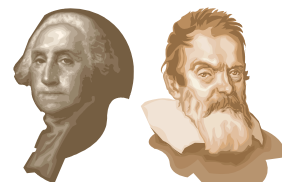
HISTORY COMES ALIVE*



*Excerpts from WSBEA's *'A Look Back at Issues, Events, and People.'*

Business Education HISTORY (1978-81)

by Ross Byrd



The WSBEA Executive Board established the '25-Year Award' to recognize secondary and post-secondary business educators who had 25 years of service. The award was funded by IBM for many years.

Competency-based instructional objectives were written for each course in the business education curriculum. Writers were Washington business teachers.

WSBEA membership was 592, NBEA membership was 327, and 219 business educators were WVA (now WA-ACTE) members. Over 500 business educators attended the fall, 1979, WSBEA conference. Profit exceeded \$6,000 (income from exhibits was \$3,900). Registration fee for the 1981 fall conference was \$7. Hotel rates were \$34 (single) and \$39 (double).

Fall conference themes were 'interesting:' 1978, *Something New, Something Old, Something Borrowed . . .* 1979, *Getting Your Act Together* 1980, *The 80's: What's Ahead for Bus Ed.* And, how about some interesting presentation titles from a variety of sessions at those conferences: "All Bulletin Boards Leave a Scent But Some Smell Sweeter Than Others," "What You Are Is What You Were When," "The Workplace Hustle," "Your Erroneous Zones," and "Most People Don't Aim Too High And Miss," (not a misprint)

Doris Gerber, who previously taught at Queen Anne HS in Seattle and was currently the OSPI Director of Business Education, was elected NBEA President—the first and only (thus far) Washington state educator to be so honored.

OSPI reported that Business Education programs served 40,169 (unduplicated count) students; a total of 70,508 (duplicated count) were enrolled. Since first-year typewriting was not yet defined as vocational, those enrollments are not included in the preceding counts. Largest vocational classes included Bookkeeping/Accounting (14,700 students), Office Machines (11,100), Advanced Typewriting (9,065), Business Law (5,900), Office Procedures (5,200), Shorthand (4,500), Business Math (4,400), Recordkeeping (3,100), Business English/Communications (3,100), COE (1,200), Business Graphics (1,000), Data Processing (950), and General Business/Principles of Management (400).

A WSBEA resolution requesting vocational funding for first-year typewriting and a WSBEA resolution regarding an increase in professional staff in OSPI for the Business Education program were presented and passed by the WVA (now WA-ACTE) Delegate Assembly.

The Doris Y. and John J. Gerber Scholarship was announced, to be awarded starting fall, 1981, to a university junior or senior majoring in Business Education. Becky McCallum (Auburn HS, Highline CC, CWU) was the first recipient.

WSBEA dues were \$10, \$3 of which went to the regional associations, which included the following: Each regional received \$150 to help sponsor a mini-workshop, \$500 to FBLA/PBL officers to assist in travel costs to national conferences, plane fare for *one* WSBEA officer to attend NBEA, for four Executive Board meetings per year (mileage reimbursed at 10 cents per mile.)

The proposed elimination of the Business Education program at WSU was addressed by the Board, and the WSBEA President was directed to write a letter opposing the action.

WSBEA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

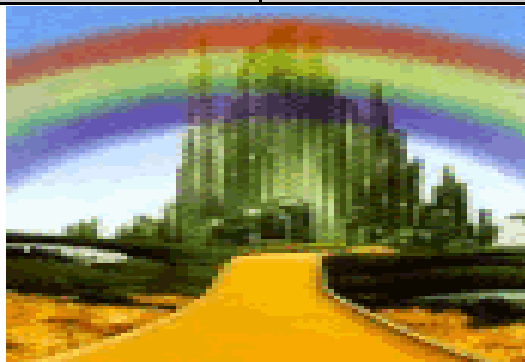
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WAME In-Service Workshop	Renton, WA	October 10, 2008
FBLA National Fall Leadership Conference	Phoenix, AZ	November 21-22, 2008
WBEA Regional Conference	Coeur d'Alene, ID	February 13-16, 2009
NBEA Convention	Chicago, IL	April 8-11, 2009
FBLA State Leadership Conference	Spokane, WA	April 9-11, 2009
FBLA National Leadership Conference	Anaheim, CA	June 25-28, 2009



**Wizards of Ed . . . Follow the Yellow Brick Road to Wenatchee, WA,
 October 9-11, 2008**